

IAP15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 25 JAN 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
MIYAHARA et al.)
Application Number: To Be Assigned)
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
For: BIOMOLECULE DETECTING ELEMENT AND)
METHOD FOR ANALYZING NUCLEIC ACID USING)
THE SAME)
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. HIRA.0214)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants have amended the claims in accordance with standard U.S. practice. Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: